

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(32)

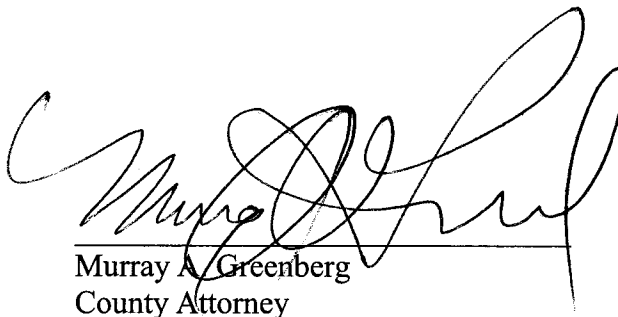
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 25, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution retroactively
authorizing in-kind services
for the Battlebots I.Q.
National Robotics
Competition

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

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Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

01-25-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING IN-KIND SERVICES FROM THE MIAMI-DADE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE APRIL 26-30, 2006 BATTLEBOTS I.Q. NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION SPONSORED BY BOTS I.Q., INC., A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,198.00 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE DISTRICT 7 IN-KIND RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, Bots I.Q., Inc. has requested in-kind services from the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department for the April 26-30, 2006 BattleBots I.Q. National Robotics Competition in an amount not to exceed \$6,198.00 (see attached Fee Waiver/In-Kind Service Application); and

WHEREAS, Bots I.Q., Inc. is a not-for-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, the BattleBots I.Q. National Robotics Competition is a district event, whose purpose is to stimulate students' imaginations by offering them an opportunity to focus on math, science, engineering and technology in order to build robots; and

WHEREAS, the BattleBots I.Q. National Robotics Competition included teams not only from Miami-Dade County, but also from throughout United States and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, the in-kind services shall be funded from the District 7 In-kind Reserve Fund,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board retroactively authorizes in-kind services from the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department for the April 26-30, 2006 BattleBots I.Q. National Robotics Competition in an amount not to exceed \$6,198.00 to be funded from the District 7 In-kind Reserve Fund.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of January, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MR

Monica Rizo

Parker \$ 4848
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FEE WAIVER/IN-KIND SERVICES APPLICATION**

COUNTY FEE WAIVERS OR IN-KIND SERVICES REQUESTED THROUGH THIS PROCESS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

Please complete the following form and submit completed form along with requested materials, if applicable, to:

Special Events Staff
Communications Department
111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 2510
Miami, FL 33128

Phone: (305) 375-2836
Fax: (305) 375-3968

Type of Event/Application (select one of the following):

- ☐ District Event - Event of minimal impact related to specific commission district (Complete questions 1-7, sign and date; copy will be submitted to the appropriate District Commissioner within two days of receipt of application.)
- ☐ Small Event - Event of minimal impact not necessarily related to a specific commission district. (Complete questions 1-7, sign and date.)
- ☒ Special Event - Event with expected attendance of less than 5,000 with localized impact limited to an individual community or municipality (Complete questions 1-12, sign, date and submit form no later than 60 days prior to event date.)
- ☐ Major Event - Large Event with expected attendance of over 5,000 or significant probability of protests, controversy, violence or vandalism (Complete questions 1-12, sign, date and submit form no later than 120 days prior to event date.)

1. Full legal name of the requesting organization: BOTS IQ Inc.

2. Applicant Status: (Select one of the choices below)

- ☒ Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt
- ☐ For-Profit
- ☐ County Sponsored Event/Sponsoring Department
- ☐ Other (specify):
- ☐ Local Government or Public Entity

3. Name and contact information for single point of contact (address, phone, fax, e-mail address, etc.): NOLA GARCIA
nola@battlebots.com 305-505-0699 (C) 305-264-1488 (W)
305-267-2208 (FAX) 7865 SW 21 TERRACE, MIAMI, FL 33155

4. Specify fee waiver or in-kind service requested (quantify, if applicable): Bleachers to seat 1500 people

5. Name, date of event, description, and purpose of the event (if event is a fund-raiser, define the beneficiaries): 2006
BATTLEBOTS IQ National Robotics Competition. April 26-30
Students from all around Dade County will compete with
students from all over the country including Puerto Rico
Over 100 robots designed and built by middle school,
high school and college students will be competing
The purpose of the event is to stimulate math, science
engineering + technology education.

6. Please select ALL that apply to event:

- ☒ Economic Development: Event supports vitality or growth of the local economy
- ☒ Youth/Education: Event benefits youth of any age and/or offers educational benefits
- ☐ Health and Social Services: Event supports health-related causes and/or social programs or institutions that improve quality of life within the community
- ☐ Arts and Culture: Event supports music, theatre, literature, art or culture
- ☐ Environmental: Event benefits environmental concerns or promotes conservation
- ☒ Sports and Athletics: Event supports/promotes organized sports or recreational participation

7. Physical address of event venues (please specify Commission District(s)): Coconut Grove Expo Center
District 7 Carlos A. Gomez

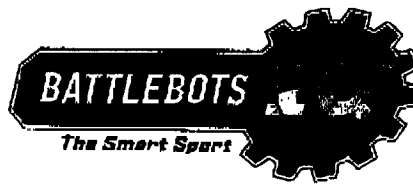
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8. Description of regional or local impact: The Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau expects the economic impact to be approximately \$2 million
9. Daily/hourly event schedule, including set-up and breakdown schedule (attach event calendar, if applicable): _____
10. Detailed description of event venues (map or schematic of event venues, access points, surrounding roadways and traffic flow diagrams, if applicable): All competition will be held inside the main hall of the Coconut Grove Expo Center
11. Expected number of participants and estimated attendance (per day, if applicable): 900-1000 students plus families, chaperones. It is open to the public as well.
12. Itemized budget, including total event budget, total budget of host organization, if applicable, and total commitment of resources (attach additional pages as needed): ATTACHED

I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Nela Garcia
Signature of Authorized Representative

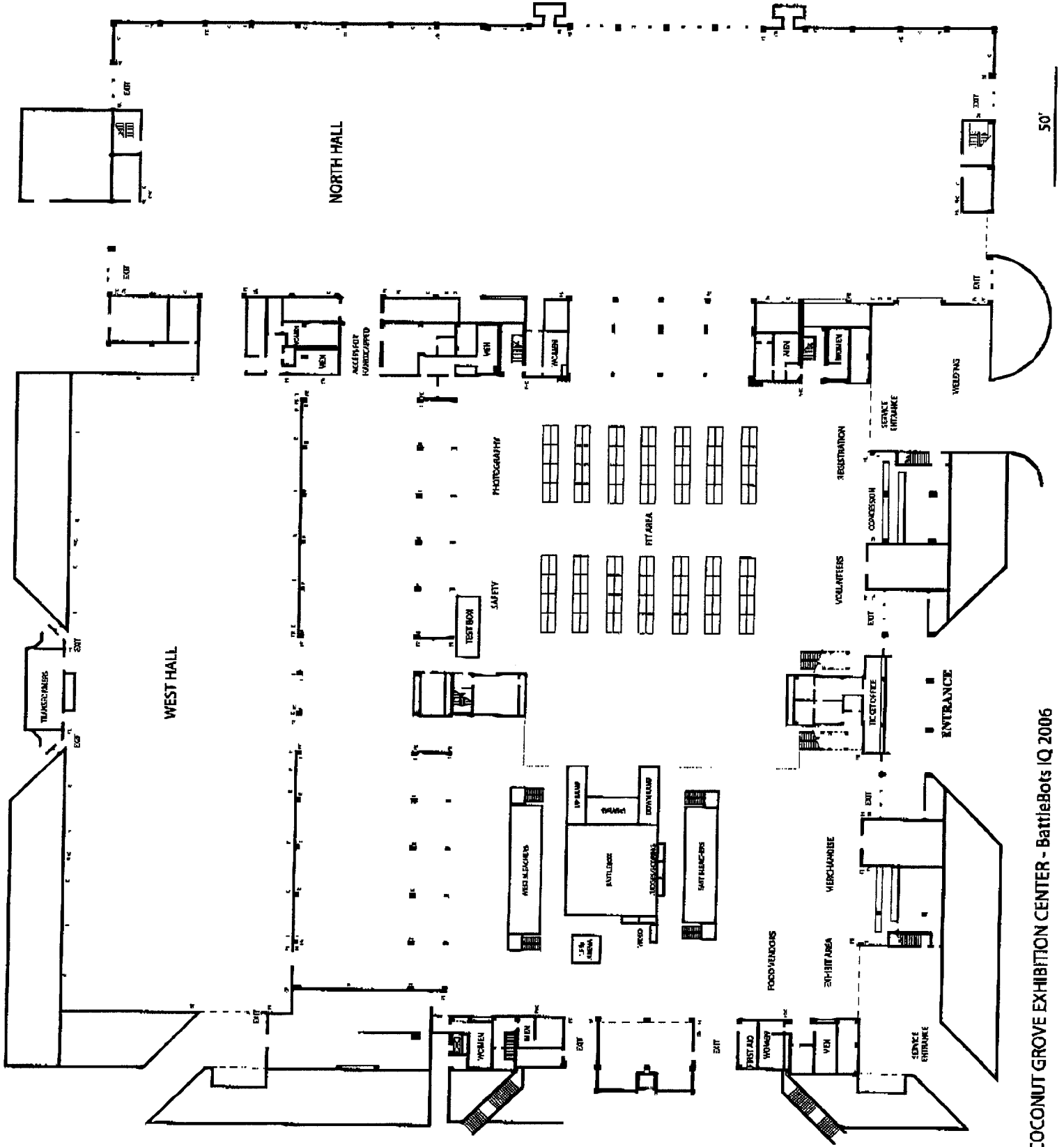
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Schedule of Events for BBIQ 2006

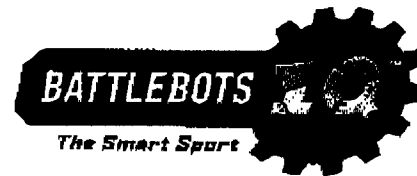
<u>Saturday April 22</u>	Trucks arrive with arena
<u>Sunday April 23</u>	Arena set up
<u>Monday April 24</u>	Arena set up
<u>Tuesday April 25</u>	Arena set up
<u>Wednesday April 26</u>	High School registration, robot safety inspection Noon – 8 P.M.
<u>Thursday April 27</u>	College registration, robot safety inspection Opening Ceremonies 3 PM High school robot competition begins 3:30- 8:00 PM
<u>Friday April 28</u>	High School competition resumes College competition commences 10AM -8 PM
<u>Saturday April 29</u>	Continued Competition for both High School and College Level 10 AM – 8 PM
<u>Sunday April 30</u>	Finals and awards ceremony 10 AM – 3 PM

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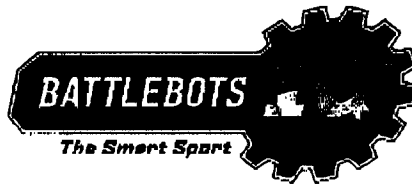
WHAT IS BATTLE BOTS IQ?



Battle Bots IQ (BBIQ) is the educational program created by the producers of the wildly successful Battle Bots television series in which homemade, remote controlled robots face-off in competition. As the television show grew in popularity, so did the number of student fans who wanted to build competitive robots of their own. It soon became evident that this activity, the sport of robots in competition, also had the potential to make a powerful and positive educational impact. Through the process of robot building, students' imaginations are captured as they design, build and compete with their own robotic creations, while also gaining practical knowledge of math, science, engineering and manufacturing.

Institutional and Corporate sponsors have a vested interest in **Battle Bots IQ**. Not only does **BBIQ** help to create intelligent, bright, self-confident kids with a full palette of solution-building skills, but **Battle Bots IQ** is also creating our future innovators. **Battle Bots IQ** is training a workforce who will know how to trouble shoot, problem solve and invent new technology, which is exactly the kind of employee corporations are looking for today.

Battle Bots IQ: Changing the Way America Educates!



This is an exciting opportunity for all of Miami Dade County. We will be hosting over 125 robotics teams from around the country, including our own awesome teams from here in Miami. The teams range from Middle School through High School and into the post secondary sector as well. There are over 30 teams from Miami-Dade including Southridge, Booker T. Washington High School, Southwest high School, Robert Morgan, Gulliver Prep, Ransom Everglades, Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart (there are over 90 young ladies from Carrollton designing and building robots for this event!!). Students from University of Miami, FIU, and Miami Dade College are also participating and will be facing students from Carnegie Mellon, MIT and other colleges and universities.

Miami will be the showcase for the brightest and the best! My request is that you help make this a top notch successful event by helping us secure bleacher seating for 1500 people. The dates of the event are April 26-30, however, we would need the bleachers April 25th. - May 1st to cover the time needed to set up and then to take them down.

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2006 BATTLEBOTS IQ EVENT BUDGET

(confidential)

BotsIQ Inc.
1024 Nimitz Ave.
Building 140 - Mare Island
Vallejo CA 94592
(305) 264-1488 (office)
(305) 267-2209 (fax)

BotsIQ Event Budget - Confidential Estimate

Nola Garcia

Greg Munson

Peter Lambertson

Chuk Rhodes

BBIQ #5

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April 26 - May 3

Coconut Grove Expo Center

Miami, FL

1 Events

150 Bots

4 Days

2 Days

4 Days

2 Days

Summary Of Production Cost

Estimated

<u>Pre-Production & Overhead</u>	<i>Total A-D:</i>	\$24,320.00
<u>BattleBox Prep & Repair</u>	<i>Total E-J:</i>	\$40,832.28
<u>Venue Expenses</u>	<i>Total K-P:</i>	\$35,950.00
<u>Event Labor</u>	<i>Total Q-R:</i>	\$111,926.12
<u>Lighting Expenses</u>	<i>Total S-U:</i>	\$0.00
<u>Audio Video Expenses</u>	<i>Total V-Z:</i>	\$750.00
<u>Set Expenses</u>	<i>Total AA-CC:</i>	\$0.00
<u>Talent</u>	<i>Total DD-EE:</i>	\$0.00
<u>Equipment Rental</u>	<i>Total FF:</i>	\$7,900.75
<u>Prizes & Awards</u>	<i>Total GG:</i>	\$700.00
<u>Merchandise Expenses</u>	<i>Total HH:</i>	\$3,427.50
<u>Marketing Expenses</u>	<i>Total II:</i>	\$0.00
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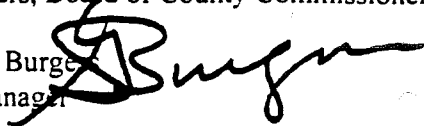
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MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

Date: January 25, 2007

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burge
County Manager



Subject: District Specific In-Kind Reserve Request Recommendation

The Office of Strategic Business Management (OSBM) has reviewed the attached in-kind request and recommends for the item to move forward to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration. The countywide in-kind reserve balance allows for the funding of this request.

Background

A retroactive waiver for in-kind services is being requested by a not-for-profit organization Bots IQ Inc. for their 2006 Battlebots IQ National Robotics Competition scheduled for April 26-30, 2006.

In-kind services have been requested in an amount not to exceed \$6,198 from the Park and Recreation Department for bleachers. This event will be funded from the District 7 in-kind reserve fund.

In FY 2006-07 Bots IQ Inc. has not received any County funding.

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